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FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

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### Just Back from Boston-Geo. Ranney. LOCAL GATHERINGS.

-The Halowe'en party to be given by

-Misses Ella and Clara Wilmarth expect to move this week to their own house on Caledonia street.

-The St. Johnsbury Consumers' League will meet with Mrs. A. B. Noves on Saturday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock. -One of the gates on the St. J. & L. C. tracks at the Portland street crossing was blown down Saturday night and

-Those who are to take part in the King Jollity are requested to meet Prof. Wales at the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening

-Instead of November 1, as mentioned last week the Mutual Life Insurance Co's office here will not be given up until

-Brown's block on Main street has been greatly improved by a new coat of paint and the removal of the roof over the sidewalk.

-At the meeting of the State Teachers' association at Bellows Falls last week. Principal C. H. Dempsey was elected vice president. -C. S. McGown conducted the services

at the Y. M. C. A. at Lewiston, Me., Sunday atternoon and Mrs. Ethel Galbraith Stiles sang. -Mrs. L E Darling has opened an art

studio in Miss L. M. Morse's block on Eastern Avenue in the store formerly occupied by Rickaby & Co.

-Miss Laura M. Chadbourne has recovered from her severe illness and resumed her duties as teacher at the Summer street school building.

-Nettie E. Spencer of Lyndon has filed a petition in insolvency with liabilities of \$916 and assets of \$480, of which \$460 are claimed exempt.

-Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge I. O. O F. will have a Hallow'en party in Odd Fellows hall Friday evening Oct. 31, for members and their families. -The ladies of the Search Light Club

of the South church will entertain the gentlemen of the church in the church parlors next Tuesday evening. -Arthur F. Stone spoke on Arizona, New Mexico and the Grand Canon of the

Colorado, at the October meeting of the Round Table of the South Church, Monday evening. -There will be a social dance in the

Jr. O. U. A. M. hall Thursday evening, to which all are cordially invited. This is the first of a series of dances to be given in the near future. -The ladies of the Methodist church

ing, and despite the unfavorable weather a good number were present and a fine supper was served. -Complaint has been made that the mail boxes on rural free delivery routes

are being used by distributers of circulars,

served a chicken pie dinner Friday even-

This is a direct violation of the postal laws and is punishable by a fine. -The friends of Charles E. Morrill, now of Barton who was for so many years employed in the packing room at the scale shops will regret to learn that

-A representative of a large fur house in New York will exhibit an immense stock of furs at the Brooks-Tyler store St. Johnsbury, Vt. next week Tuesday and Wednesday, tak- success.

he is very low and his recovery doubtful.

ing measures and giving general information as to durability and quality and the proper care and treatment of furs.

-Ex-Gov. losiah Grout has been appointed by the judge of the probate court, administrator of the estate of Sen. W. W. Grout, and L. D. Hazen and Horace W. Bailey of Newbury, commissioners.

-The first reception of the school year at the Academy will be given Friday evening by the senior class, and the committee have arranged a novel and pleasing program for the entertainment of their guests.

-"It was better than ever" is a good deal to say of the famous clam chowder supper served by the ladies of the Universalist church, but this is the verdict of those who patronized the first one of the season, last Thursday.

-The next regular meeting of Clover Temple, No. 1, R. S., will be held in Pythian hall Monday evening, Nov. 3. A full attendance is desired, as there will be be initiation. After the meeting light refreshments will be served.

-Dr. John M. Allen has purchased a Stanley automobile of the latest type. It was run up from Lowell, Mass., by Mr. Mussey of that city, who remained here a few days to teach the doctor how to be his own chauffeur.

-W. H. Sargent took some photographs of the very vivid chain lightning which was witnessed on Sunday evening, October 19, one of which has been exhibited in the window of Mrs. Flora Rowell's store and has attracted much attention

-Mrs. Florence Kelley, secretary of the National Consumers' League, will give a lecture here Tuesday evening, the Eastern Star Chapter occurs next Nov. 25. Quite a number of our townspeople have heard her, and all speak very enthusiastically of her talk. Every one is invited to the lecture.

-The tools used in the forging work on the Dupont hammers, now manufac tured by E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., have been moved from the Hines shop to P. D. Dupont's shop on Granite Square this week and Mr. Dupont will forge the hammer arms there for the company.

-Col. O. H. Henderson, commander of the 1st Regt. Patriarchs Militant, was at Windsor, Friday, completing arrangements for the muster of a new canton at that place. The mustering in will occur there November 14 in connection with a meeting of Odd Fellows of the 8th dis-

cooked from some of the recipes in the

fit of local members. -Prof. Wales of Brattleboro, who is pleasantly rem-mbered here through his production of Kermiss a few years ago, was in town last week and made arrangements to present the comic opera, 'King Jolity," by local talent for the benefit of the band. It will be presented

during the week of November 17. -The exterior of the new school building at Newport, of which A. L. Bragg is the contractor, is practically finished and the plastering will soon be completed. The original called for finishing only two floors but it has been decided to finish the third floor and Mr. Bragg has taken an additional contract

for this work. -The first of a series of smoke talks before Co. D. will occur at G. A. R. Hall this evening at eight o'clock when Capt. Henry W. Hovey, 24th U. S. Infantry, now instuctor of Military Science at Norwich University, will speak on "Alaska." Invitations to be present have been extended to a few out-

side friends of the Company. -H. L. Doyle formerly landlord of the Avenue House, now of Hotel Low at Bradford has bought Hotel Look Off at Sugar Hil, New Hampshire. The property is said to represent an investment of nearly \$90,000, and is in almost perfect condition. Mr. Doyle paid \$13,000. The house has been open the past summer and did a business of nearly \$25,000. being we'l filled with guests most

of the season. -The business men and other friends of Landlord Folsom will give him a complimentary banquet at the Avenue House, Thursday evening. Mr. Folsom has many friends here and on the road who will be glad to show their appreciation of his efforts to run a first-class hostelry. The hotel has been well patronized under his management and Mr. and Mrs. Folsom leave the Avenue House with best wishes from all for continued

THROUGH THE SCALE WORKS. Some Improvements the Business Men Saw Last Thursday.

By invitation of Manager Turner about 75 of the business and professional men of the town were taken through the scale factory last Thursday morning and it was a revelation to all to see the many improvements that have been made there. A few years ago there were 500 almost a thousand, while the finished banks power hammers. Some idea of the with these boundaries. raw material consumed for such an outthat it will take about 1,000,000 pounds | street. Ward 3, will include the territory of copper to supply this year's demand and compassed by a line extending along the

national prosperity and also to large bridge thence to Spruce street, Ward foreign orders. There is not a civilized nation on the face of the globe today screet to Railroad, up North Railroad to that does not use Fairbanks scales and a recent order from Russia calls for the manufacture of scales of all kinds to the amount of several hundred thousand

To provide for this rapid and gratifying increase in business a number of improvements have been made at the factory and new buildings erected in some cases. At the iron foundry three new cupolas have been installed for melting the iron and with the overhead crane system of transporting the molten metal 100,000 pounds of iron can be handled with ease as well as economy that was hardly dreamed of in former years.

The latest addition to the plant is the brass foundry which is without doubt the finest brass foundry in New England. It has ground dimensions of 50 by 150 feet and is located east of the iron foundry. On the east side is a core room 36 by 60 feet and another room of the same dimensions. In the centre of the room are located

the furnaces resting on a large iron platform from which the ashes and debris drop to the large cellar. By the side of the management. It is the hope of the the furnaces are three Schwartz furnaces, syndicate to make the Avenue House one the latest invention for melting brass. of the best known hostelries in the state To an outsider they look like huge teakettles and out of the snout comes the glad to co-operate with them to bring torced draft which is carried up the chim- this about. E. W. Eastman, who travels -The annual food sale of the Woman's ney. These furnaces use crude oil for the well-known grocery firm of Association of the North church will be fuel and the oil is heated by steam and Twitchell, Champlin & Co. of Portland held next Tuesday in the church parlors | blown into the furnace by a fan. Though during the afternoon and evening. At the Schwartz furnaces have been in use that time the North Church Cook Book but a few weeks they are giving great as the business requires. Mr. Haley, will be on sale together with articles satisfaction and doing a lot of work. the head clerk at the Oxford at Fryeburg, The molten brass is to be supplied to the moulders by an overhead track, the same -One hundred and eight new names as in the iron foundry. Along the centre were added to the cash customer list of of the room are five vats of water where the Merchants' Association at the regu- an interesting process is constantly lar meeting last week and five names going on of blowing out the cores from were removed. Secretary Bagley has the valves. In the core room the girls distributed a convenient display card are busily engaged making sand cores with St. Johnsbury names for the benc- and after the brass has been poured around the cores and thoroughly hardened the moulder plunges the casting into the water and with a loud explosion the sand is all blown out of the valves. Formerly this was done by a knife, but now the cold water does it all. The brass foundry is splendidly lighted and the floor is concreted. At the south end of the building are the rooms for the workmen, and a balcony for the use of the girls during the noon hour in warm

Between the two foundries is a solid brick building for the boiler and engine where a hundred horse power boiler and an engine of like capacity can furnish power for all the shops below the bridge. But this power will only be used in an emergency as all the power for the foundries and pattern shop is obtained from the St. Johnsbury Electric Co. being transmitted from the power house and

distributed through many motors. The principal addition to the big machine shop is the sight of a number of finished and unfinished Fairbanks trip hammers. This is the latest addition to the corporation's output and the firm are making excellent hammers and placing them on the market as fast as the demand can be supplied.

The changes in the rest of the shops have been noted from time to time in the columns of the CALEDONIAN, though to most of the men who were personally escorted through the factory it was a revelation that there had been so many charges and that so much business was being done. It is always a matter of local pride that the town has within its borders the largest scale factory in the world and is especially gratifying that the relations between the corporation and the citizens have been so pleasant A corporation whose plant, including i finished and unfinished product will in ventory at over \$2,000,000 and whose monthly pay-roll to its employes exceeds \$48,000 is an important factor in a town's growth and material prosperity. and it is especially true in this case that what helps the factory in its well-deserved growth is equally advantageous to every one in St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury City.

The city charter committee has been busy with their task the past week and as soon as some surveying and other necessary work can be done the bill will he in readiness to present to the legislature. The exact limits of the city will not be determined for a few days, but roughly stated, the line will begin at a point on the Waterford line beyond men employed there and today there are | Charles Higgins' farm and will extend in as direct a route as possible to the borproduct for 1902 will reach over 100,000 ders of Danville, probably near the scales of the smallest drug scale to the Fish Hatchery. All of the town south 200 ton railroad track scale. In addition of this line will be included in the city to the scales the corporation will manu limits. The laying out of wards has facture this year a large quantity of been a rather difficult matter, and accordbrass valves and injectors and the Fair- ing to present plans there will be six

Ward 1, Summerville, Ward 2, Paddock put may be realized when it is stated | Village and a portion of North Railroad 50 tons of iron are melted daily at the middle of Pearl street and Warren Avenue from Spruce street to Sleepers This increase in business has been ow- River, down Sleepers to the Passumpsic, ing in part to the general increase in our | up this stream to the Paddock Village 4, will begin at the corner of Spruce street and Warren Avenue, down Main city limits thence to point on Danville line west of Winter street, thence along Winter to Main, Maple to Pearl, Pearl and Warren avenue to Spruce. Ward 5, will begin at corner of Maple and Pearl and extend along Pearl to Eastern avenue, to Main street to Western avenue to point west of Webster street on Danville line, thence along Winter and Maple streets to point of beginning. Ward 6 will include Fairbanks Village, South Park and all the terri ory south of a line drawn from the corner of Wards 4 and 5 on the Danville line along Western avenue, Main street, Eastern avenue, Pearl street, Railroad street, down Skepers River and the Passumpsic to

the Waterford line. Some changes may be made in these ines when a more careful census is taken

of the different wards. After a charter is granted by the legislature it will be submitted to the residents of the proposed city for their acceptance or rejection. If it is adopted by them it will then be submitted for final action to the voters of St. Johnsbury, both of the proposed city and the town.

The Change at the Avenue House. As announced last week the Avenue House changes hands on Saturday when the syndicate of traveling men assume and the people of St. Johnsbury will be and Boston, will be the manager and will be here every Sunday, and oftener Me., will be the resident manager and head waiter. Willard Burnell comes here as assistant to Mr. Haley and will also have charge of the books. Mrs. Green, who has been matron at the Kearsage at North Conway this summer, comes here to fill a similar position under the new management and everything in her department will be carefully looked after. The triends of Mr. Blodgett will be glad to know that he will remain as night clerk and Jack Bertrand will attend to the traveller's bagage with his usual

faithfulness.

New Coal Dealers. M. J. Hovey has decided to go into the coal business which he will conduct in connection with his ice business. He has already ordered a large supply of coal and has made arrangements to use the Standard O.1 Company's side track near his house as a distributing point for the season, and next year intends to erect coal sheds near the Hastings street bridge. Mr. Hovey expects that his first shipment of coal will arrive in about three weeks from Burlington. He will go

to that city Friday on business connected with the deal. Joseph Gauthier and Thomas Rickaby are also making arrangements to engage in selling both wood and coal. They own the blacksmith shop and vacant lot at the cast end of the Portland street bridge and expect to begin the erection of a coal shed 120x36 with a capacity of 2000 tons, at once. A side track from the St. J. & L. C. tracks will

## St. Johnsbury Choral Union.

The first meeting of the Choral Union will be held in the Museum Tuesday evening, November 4, at 7.30 o'clock, The executive committee have lald out plans for the winter which will insure a rare treat to the music loving public and excellent instruction for those who sing. It is proposed to take up Gounod's opera of Faust, the Song of Victory by Hiller, Hiawatha's Wedding Feast by Coleridge-Taylor, some popular opera and a work for ladies' voices, closing the winter's work with a convention unsurpassed in the history of the society.

Professor Blaisdell will be present at the first rehearsal next Tuesday evening, and it is hoped that any persons wishing to enroll themselves as members will be present. The officers of the society are F. H. Brooks, president; C. H. Dempsey, vice president; C. H. Horton, secretary; G. E. Woods, treasurer; W. C. Tyler, B. Frank Harris, C. H. Turner, Miss M. C. Goodwin, Miss Katherine Dougan, executive committee.